

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	ADOMEIT ET AL.	Examiner:	BLEVINS
Serial No.:	10/571,409	Group Art Unit:	2883
Filed:	DECEMBER 15, 2006	Docket No.:	2316.2353USWO
Title:	HOUSING FOR FIBER-OPTIC PLUG IN CONNECTOR, AND A METHOD FOR LAYING FIBER-OPTIC CABLES		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed August 21, 2007, the period of response being extended from November 21, 2007 to January 21, 2008.

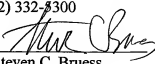
Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$460.00 to cover the required fee for a large entity. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account. No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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